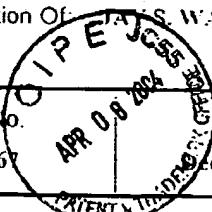


**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
98-109

In Re Application Of **J.S. WALKER et al.**



Serial No.
09/219,261

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Examiner
MYHRE, James W.

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Invention:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH PROVIDING
CROSS-BENEFITS DURING A TRANSACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **January 9, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-64

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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